



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: August 4, 2017

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: Aug 4, 2017

Time: 1:52 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 735 Doulton Court

Zone: 3

Precinct: 10

Incident Report #: 170670301

Cruiser District: 102

Victim: Cody Virgil Nichols

Sex: M

Race: W

Age: 22

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

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Suspect:

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**Incident Summary:** On August 4, 2017, at approximately 1:52 a.m., Columbus Police officers were called to 735 Doulton Court on the report of shots fired. At approximately 2:02 a.m., a second call was received by police stating that there was a shooting victim lying in the hallway near the front of the apartment building. Upon arrival, officers located the victim, later identified as Cody Virgil Nichols, who was suffering from a gunshot wound. CFD Medic 12 arrived at the scene and pronounced Mr. Nichols deceased at 2:10 a.m.. Homicide detectives are canvassing the area attempting to identify any possible witnesses to the shooting.

The investigation continues.

This is the 78th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2017. Incident #170670301.

Detective Greg Stevens is the lead detective, assisted by Detective David Dennison.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS(8477).

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